

# Miles City Livestock Commission Auction - Miles City, MT AMS Livestock, Poultry, & Grain Market News Montana Dept of Ag Mrkt News

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Livestock Weighted Average Report for 2/22/2022 - Final

AUCTION			
	This Week	Last Reported 2/15/2022	Last Year
Total Receipts:	251	960	2,910
Feeder Cattle:	19(7.6%)	592(61.7%)	2,202(75.7%)
Slaughter Cattle:	125(49.8%)	198(20.6%)	288(9.9%)
Replacement Cattle:	107(42.6%)	170(17.7%)	420(14.4%)

Special Note: \*\*\*Weaned cattle are left untagged\*\*\*

Compared to last week: Feeder steers and heifers were too lightly tested this week to develop any market trend. Quality this week was average on a very limited offering. Demand was moderate to good for very light offerings. Market activity this week was mostly moderate to active. Lots of cancellations were seen this week sub-zero temperatures and snow covered roads hindered ranchers from sending offerings to town. Weigh up cows sold on mostly good demand for light to moderate offerings. The majority of the cow offering was comprised of fed cows. Most of these offerings had been on feed for over 100 days and fed grain. Demand for fed cows was very good, however buyers continue to send these cows back to the country to add extra weight and ensure most of them grade premium white. Slaughter cows were too lightly tested to develop an accurate market trend, however steady to higher undertones were noticed. Packers showed good demand for all cows for harvest this week. Packers opted to send several sets of bred cows to slaughter or feed. Slaughter bulls were too lightly tested to develop an accurate market trend, however steady to firm undertones were noticed. Bull quality was mostly average week. All cows and bulls were pushing excess fill as extremely cold temperatures were seen. Young age cows suitable to feed or rebreed sold on good demand. Most of todays offering were all off one ranch. Supply included: 8% Feeder Cattle (25% Steers, 63% Heifers, 13% Bulls); 50% Slaughter Cattle (82% Cows, 18% Bulls); 43% Replacement Cattle (100% Stock Cows). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 12%.

#### FEEDER CATTLE

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<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	Avg Price
4	528	528	205.00	205.00

## HEIFERS - Medium and Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price
2	430	430	192.00	192.00

#### HEIFERS - Medium and Large 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>wt kange</u>	AVE WT	Price Kange	Avg Price	
8	328-349	344	189.00	189.00	Unweaned

## BULLS - Medium and Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
2	618	618	159.00	159.00

#### SLAUGHTER CATTLE

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<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	<u>Dressing</u>
35	1429-1623	1579	82.00-83.25	82.28	Average Return to Feed

## COWS - Boner 80-85% (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	Avg Price	<u>Dressing</u>	
1	1550	1550	76.50	76.50	Average	
1	1395	1395	80.00	80.00	High Return	to Feed

## COWS - Boner 80-85% (Per Head / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price	<u>Dressing</u>
6	1388	1388	985.00	985.00	Average Return to Feed

### COWS - Lean 85-90% (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price	<u>Dressing</u>
18	1065-1280	1233	66.50-73.50	71.21	Average
1	950	950	66.00	66.00	Average Light Weight
4	1030-1095	1058	61.00-65.00	63.08	Low

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<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Dressing</u>
22	1308	1308	930.00	930.00	Average
5	1268	1268	875.00	875.00	Average Return to Feed

# BULLS - 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	<u>Dressing</u>
4	1575-1895	1705	87.00-95.00	90.92	Average
8	1575-1943	1829	89.00-104.00	99.62	Average Natural
1	1215	1215	93.00	93.00	Average Return to Feed
3	1350-1570	1433	71.00-85.00	80.51	Low
4	1200-1645	1471	75.00-85.00	79.89	Low Natural

## REPLACEMENT CATTLE

## STOCK COWS - Medium and Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Age</u>	<u>Stage</u>	<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price
<2	0	6	795-840	825	112.00-121.00	114.89
2-4	0	99	810-1235	866	71.50-113.25	106.67

# STOCK COWS - Medium and Large 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Age</u>	<u>Stage</u>	<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>
<2	Ο	1	750	750	90.00	90.00

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#### Please Note:

The above USDA LPGMN price report is reflective of the majority of classes and grades of livestock offered for sale. There may be instances where some sales do not fit within reporting guidelines and therefore will not be included in the report. Prices are reported on an FOB basis, unless otherwise noted.

#### **Explanatory Notes:**

Stage (Cattle) - Represents pregnancy stage (O = open; T1 = 1st Trimester, 1 to 3 months; T1-2 = 1st/2nd trimester, 1 to 6 months; T2 = 2nd Trimester, 4 to 6 months; T2-3 = 2nd/3rd Trimester, 4 to 9 months; T3 = 3rd Trimester, 7 to 9 months; T1-3 = all trimesters, 1 to 9 months)

Age - Numerical representation of age in years.